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Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No. 09/459,979

Examiner: Jiang, D.

Filed: December 14, 1999

Date: May 12, 2003

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF INTERFERON-GAMMA

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
February 11, 2003, in the above. Kindly amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 39 to 43 without prejudice and add the
following new claims in lieu thereof.

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46. (New) A method for promoting the healing of a
chronic wound in a patient comprising administering to said
patient an amount of IFN- γ sufficient to effect the
promotion of healing of said chronic wound.